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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

In response to the September 24, 2001 Office Action issued in the above-identified matter, Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to this matter be extended two months to February 25, 2002. A \$200.00 check to cover the Extension of Time Fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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